

Directions how to Use the True and Original, Perpetual Drawing Ointment and Plaister. (51)

THE best Time to lay on the Plaister is at Night, going to Rest, first Bathing the Part well with Vinegar; if to the Arm, it must be laid on the out side, near the Muscle, where they usually make an Issue, which indeed is the most convenient place; for there the Patient can dress it himself; if on the hinder Part of the Head, next the hollow of the Neck, the Hair must be first shaved off, but may be more Commodiously applyed betwixt the Shoulders. It may likewise be laid to other parts, as the Thighs and Legs, &c. Let the Plaister lye on 14 Hours, or until it has Drawn a Blister, then take off the Plaister (which is of no farther Use) and cut the Skin, as in Common Blisters, and Spread a little of the Ointment as thin as you can well see it: But never broader then the Blister, upon a Linnen Rag or green Oil Cloath, and apply to it. But for the more convenient keeping on of the Dressing upon the Middle of one of my Sticking-Plaisters, made for that use, which does not only prevent the falling of the Dressing; But does not waste the Ointment as Rags doth, and so Dress it once or twice in a day as occasion requires.

The Author has had above 40 Years Experience of it, (though never Published till of late, for a Publick Good,) having found it very successful (as great numbers have happily experienced by dayly receiving great Relief and Benefit by the use of it,) in Curing all Diseases of the Head, as inveterate Headaches, Swimmings in the Head. Epilepsies, Apoplexys, Convulsions, and all other Fits; particularly in young Children, breeding their Teeth, Gouty and Rheumatick Pains, sore Eyes, Consumptions, Asthma's, defluations of Rheum to the Teeth and Lungs, Heat or Flushings in the Face, breakings out in the Head, or any other part of the Body, and in all other Distempers where Evacuation is required; but not proper to be applied to any inflamed or Swell'd Part, but to some Convenient Part distant from it.

Its likewise of admirable Use for the Female Sex, when they have done Child-bearing, to prevent those many Mischiefs and Inconveniencies, which befalls them in that State. Its Discharges are Various, in some more, in others less, according as the Humours abound in the Body, being far more Effectual and less troublesome, and makes more plentiful Discharges then Blisters, Seatons or Issues are observed to do, with this Ointment The Evacuation may be continued as long as desired, and stopt at Pleasure without the least danger.

If at any time there happens to be a Skin over it, or it be a little sore, through the sharpness of the Humours, or want of a Discharge, lay on a Melliot Plaister at Night; and the next Morning it will remove it, and make it Easie, and then Dress it with the Ointment, as usual, which neither Blisters upon every Application, nor Causes those Inflammations or Scalding of the Urine as all Counterfeits do, it being so Safe and Innocent, that it may be Applied to Children in the Month.

Note, The Sticking Plaisters prepared for the Use of this Ointment, of a pleasant smell, that Sticks without Binding, are Sold likewise for 6 d. each Box containing 4 Dozen of Plaisters.

They are no where to be had either in Town or Country, but at *Thomas Lyle's*, Apothecary in *Winchester-street* near *New Bedlam*, London, at 2 s. each Pot, (the Plaister being given Gratis).

Beware of Counterfeits for such are Abroad.

At the same Place are only to be had the Best Black and White Pontefract Liqueur Cakes, so much approved on and recommended for Coughs, Hoarsness, shortness of Breath, Prytick, and all Diseases of the Lungs, being Stampd with the *Castle*, and *T. Lyle Pontefract* round them.